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DEPARTMENT
THIS WEEK.

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EXTRA GOOD



It is easy to SCALE PRICES right and left when you have a cheap lot of shop-worn clothing on hand. It is different when your stock is new and up to the latest style in make and fit. But we do business ON A LARGE SCALE AND CAN DROP PRICES TO A LOW SCALE.

We want your money and we know you will want our clothing when you see the prices.

On all of our Double-Breasted Winter Suits, Heavy Overcoats and Ulsters a discount of 33 Per Cent will be given, which reduces an \$18 Ulster to \$12.

All other Winter weights in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats will be sold 10 per cent, cheaper than elsewhere. Our prices have always been 10 per cent cheaper than other houses, and we will make a larger discount than any competitor. (Where other houses give a discount of 25 per cent on a \$20 suit, which reduces it to \$15, our reduction brings the same grade of suit to \$13.50), and all other suits and Overcoats at the same ratio.

All of our \$7, \$6.50, \$6 and \$5 Pants are reduced to \$3.75. We guarantee our prices are equal to 33% per cent, discount made by our competitors on the same grade of goods.

This sale includes Winter Underwear, Caps, Gloves and Mittens. We are going to make the month of February a big month if the people need the goods.

All goods sold at these prices for Cash only.

Sale to continue for 30 days only

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AN OVERCOAT.

COME AND SEE.

RACE CLOTHING MFG CO.

129--135 North Water Street

THE GREAT BARGAIN TREE HAS ONCE MORE BEEN SHAKEN, and as the wind blew strongly to the southwest here are a few of the many bargains that fell INTO the

O. M. ANSTEAD

Dry Goods, Carpet and Cloak House,

To be handed out to our friends and customers this week commencing at 8 a. m., Monday, Feb. 26.

One of the new things are the Twivel Silks, for waists, dresses, etc., 27 inches wide, wash like a handkerchief. Anstead has them; Price 60¢—not 65¢ or 58¢.

13 pieces more of those extra fine Henriettes, 48 inches wide.

7 pieces more of those extra fine Serges, 48 inches wide.

Anstead proposes to let this lot of 20 pieces out this week at just One-Half the price they are retail-d at by any other house. They are suited to the finest trade and should be bought freely by the ladies wishing an elegant dress at half price.

ANSTEAD'S HOSIERY DEPARTMENT will offer four lines of Hosiery at prices never attempted before.

100 doz. Ladies' F n- Forty Gauge, every pair stamped, extra length, fast black, size 8 1/2 to 10. This Hosiery is an article sold the world over at 50¢. We will let this lot go at 25¢—Anstead's flat price—(pair or box)—this week only.

100 doz Fast Black Hosiery, the regular 25¢ kind—take all you want at 1 1/2¢; full regular made and full fashioned.

100 doz Fast Black Hosiery, the 20¢ kind, go at 10¢.

100 doz Fast Black Hosiery, the 10¢ kind, go at 5¢.

ANSTEAD'S DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT will sell this week 78 different brands of Bleaching, bleached and unbleached, at the same price we advertised last week, the most prominent brands being

100 pieces Fruit of the Loom, bleached, at 8 1/2¢
20 pieces Lonsdale, bleached, at 6 1/2¢
20 pieces Lonsdale-Cumbric, at 6 1/2¢
20 pieces Berkeley-Cumbric, at 6 1/2¢
10 pieces Berkeley-Cumbric, Extra, at 12¢

100 more Bolo Quilts, (Green Tick-etc.), 85¢—not \$1.25

100 pieces Slota Dress Lining, combined with dresses, 5¢—not 7¢.

200 doz Clark's and Co's' Spool Cotton, 8 spoons for 10¢.

100 doz Good Pins, full count, 10 per paper—not 5¢.

100 doz White Tape, all widths, 10 per roll—not 5¢.

O. M. ANSTEAD,
Dry Goods, Carpets and Cloaks,

211 NORTH WATER ST., DECATUR, ILL.

THE DAY OF EXECUTION.

The Murderer of Mayor Harrison to Hang on March 23.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]
CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—In Judge Brennan's court today the motion for a new trial in the Eugene Patrick Prendergast murder case was denied, and the Judge sentenced Prendergast to be hanged on Friday, March 23.

Prendergast went to the home of Carter Harrison on the night of Saturday, Oct. 25, two days before the close of the World's Fair, and in a most cowardly manner shot the mayor in the parlor of his home, death resulting in a short time. The execution of Prendergast will be comparatively small satisfaction for the awful deed committed by the prisoner.

COAL MINE BURNING.

Catches Fire from an Exploded Lamp and May Be Greatly Damaged.

A fire that may prove disastrous is burning in the mine of the Springfield Junction Coal Company, south of Springfield. The fire broke out in the night and was due, probably, to the explosion of a lamp. The woodwork of the mine is burning in the passageway and the fear is that the fire may get into the coal beds. There were no men working at the time and this fact probably averted a serious catastrophe. Seven miles, however, perished. All the openings to the mine have been blocked in the hope of smothering the fire. For some reason the officers of the company refuse to give any information about the matter.

Colossal Nerve.

M. Stutzenberger, the general agent for carriages and buggies, received a letter this morning, the contents of which sent a shiver down his spine, while at the same time it demonstrated to him the colossal gall of a St. Louis firm which recently made an assignment. Mr. S. had a big claim against the firm, and to-day the assignee sent him a notice, after seven months waiting, that he will be allowed eight per cent of the amount of his bill. He will not stand it. He has a scheme to get even, and will put it in operation as soon as a favorable opportunity presents itself. He will not have to wait. The firm is that of the Haydock Bros., and H. M. Pollard is the assignee.

Now Comes Blue Mound.

Traveling Salesman Will Leiny, of the Decatur Cracker company, visited Blue Mound to-day on business and found that village in a nervous state of excitement. It seems that the inhabitants have been awakened at nights by the savage screaming of a panther. Yesterday morning while a farmer was out on his farm he ran across a cat that had been disemboweled by some beast, and then the excitement increased still more. A searching party has been organized and to-day some of the members are in the city buying ammunition.

Paid the Policy.

Fred Johnson, who resided near Clinton and committed suicide sometime ago, held a policy in the Modern Woodmen for \$3,000. Payment was refused on the ground that the policy expressly stated that in case of suicide the policy would be void. The family employed an attorney who appeared before the board of directors, twice, the last time successfully convincing it that the clause in the contract excepting death by suicide could not be maintained in the courts, and the full amount of the policy has been paid.

Last Sale.

Geo. E. Colby's sale of water colors and paintings will close this evening, and all those who are interested in art are invited to call and see them before they are all sold. Many a gem of rare artistic execution from the brush of one of our talented artists will be left to adorn some of our most elegant homes. Citizens are invited to call to-day and to-morrow and see the paintings. This will be your last opportunity, so do not fail to attend. No. 314 North Main street, to-day and to-morrow.

Pastors' Association Meeting.
The Pastors' Association will meet Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Room No. 1, First M. E. church. As this is the final meeting before the coming of Dr. Chapman, the pastors are all requested to be present.

PART Two of the "Photographic Ton of the World" is now ready for delivery. Call and get it.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

THE DOME IS GONE.

Another Fire in the Agricultural Building at the World's Fair.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]
CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The dome of the Agricultural Building at Jackson Park was destroyed by fire to-day. The firemen made a brave and successful fight to save the structure.

Twadell for Collector.

Charles N. Twadell is the third candidate out for the office of township collector. He is announced to-day, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention. Mr. Twadell, who has been in the real estate and grain business in Decatur, is quite well known in the community as an active party worker, enthusiastic and watchful in every campaign. He has been the treasurer for the township committee. Nearly everybody knows Charley. He will go into the convention with a strong following, and if nominated will be elected by a handsome majority.

Ordered from the City.

Capt. Trip, of the night police force at Peoria, last evening visited the Knights of Labor free lodging house and ordered fifty-three of the lodgers to leave the city or go to the House of Correction for vagrancy. These men are all stout and healthy, and were from all over the world. Most of them are professional tramps. Thirty-five others were given two days in which to get out or go to work, and thirty who came into the city Wednesday evening were warned. Of the 118 only six are residents of Peoria.

Will Forever Stay Away.

Officer Simers waited on the Wisconsin family whose names have appeared in the police courts quite frequently of late, had a settlement with them to-day that promises to last for all time. Papers were drawn up and signed by all parties in which Joe agrees to leave Decatur forever and never trouble his family again, providing they will grant him seven days to prepare. Mrs. Wisner then turned over to her husband the watch and jewelry belonging to him.

Antim for Commissioner.

Thomas L. Antim is out for Commissioner of the Republican convention. Mr. Antim needs no introduction to our readers. He has served the people as a member of the board in the past. He will be a strong man in the convention, and if nominated will certainly be elected.

A Solid State.

The Farmers' Bank has now as sound a vault as can be found in Illinois. It is built solidly from the cellar to the first floor and is surrounded by a 28 inch wall on all sides.

Do not fail to hear Miss Ada Haines sing the beautiful ballad, "Two Loves," by R. DeKaven, at the Goodman Band Concert Monday night, Feb. 26. Admission 25 cents. 22-2

Franz Schwan, who is home from Rush Medical College at Chicago, suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis, had his tonsils removed yesterday by Dr. Bain Walston.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3:15 o'clock Rev. W. E. Penhalligon will preach at the Westminster chapel.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Nurse, what's the reason that so few diseases are treated intelligently?"
"Because, few doctors investigate and discover true remedies themselves! Most of them merely experiment with theories and discoveries which they don't understand. This
Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer
that I am giving you is a discovery not down in the books. It is the true remedy for your
Nervous Prostration
as any and all nervous troubles, such as Sleeplessness, Debility, and so on. It is a remedy applied intelligently by the discoverers themselves."
PRICE, \$1.00 A BOTTLE
Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write an enclosing five cents (stamp) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All welcome.
We offer \$500 to any physician or chemist who can show by analysis or laboratory test that this remedy contains morphine, opium, cocaine, or any harmful drug.
The J.W. Brant Co.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Sold by C. H. Dawne.

A DOLLAR BILL

In OUR hands, for spot cash, bought all our Winter Goods at remarkably low figures

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In YOUR hands now will go further in buying Clothing of US than you imagine

We are NOT overstocked, but what winter goods we have we are anxious to sell, and we are making prices on them which will sell them. If you want new clothing that is right in fit, workmanship and material and want to own them CHEAP, look through our stock and see what we have to show you.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Bradley Bros.

GREAT SALE OF SILKS.

The result of the greatest auction sale ever held in New York City. Over 7,000 pieces of Silk sold by Townsend & Mottant last Wednesday. Through our representative we secured some choice bargains and are able to offer the following:

New designs in Printed Pongee Summer Silks, per yard,	35c
22-inch Printed China Dress Silks, a regular 75c quality, at	50c
1,000 yards of Taffette Dress Silks, in checks and pin stripes, never sold at less than 75c a yard, now offered at	50c
50 pieces Japanese Wash Silks, for dresses and dress waists, at	40c
24-inch China Silk Crepe, in cream, lemon, cardinal, Nile, pink, light blue and black, at	45c
One lot of Crystal Silks, worth \$1.50 a yard, in pink, light blue, lemon, cardinal Nile green, myrtle, tan, wine and drab, at	75c
Fancy Pin Head Check Silks, in new combinations, per yard,	65c
50 pieces of Printed India Silks, 24 inches wide, in the latest designs and colors for the season. This quality sold last year at \$1.00 a yard, now	75c
Pure Taffette Silks, in new toned combination stripes, exclusive styles, at	75c
Cheney Bros.' \$1.00 quality of Printed Pongee Silk for evening dresses, at	75c
A novelty black and white striped Satin Princess Silk at	95c
53 pieces of pure India Silks, 24 inches wide, and includes every shade made in this choice fabric, at	50c
One lot of pure white Japanese and China Silks, 22 inches wide, sold last year at 75c and \$1.00, at	50c, 60c, 65c

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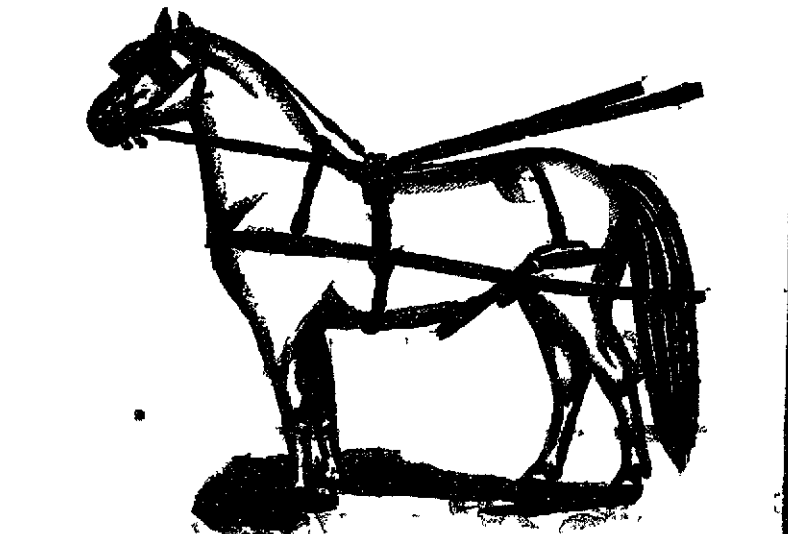
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FURNITURE, STOVES, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, Gasoline Stoves.

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

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HAMSHIRE & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered as the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois
second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVE. FEB. 24, 1904.

QUEEN VICTORIA is said to be very feeble.

Prick's "bad boy," it seems, has at last got into trouble. Witness Clark testifies that Governor Peck knows all about the roster syndicate and the immense profits involved in the scheme.

The Pennsylvania workmen have tired petitioning congress protesting against the passage of the infamous Wilson tariff bill and took a day off to rejoice a lesson at the ballot box.

GROVER CLEVELAND's rabbit foot, since the people have had their object lesson in the evil effects of the Democratic policies, might as well be an imported jack-knife for all the good it does.

If there was a deficit in the Republican vote of Pennsylvania and as great a surplus in the treasury as the surplus of the Republican vote in Pennsylvania really is, how happy the Democratic press would be.

The great impetus of the Democratic victory of 1892, which we were told would continue to increase in power as it rolled on, seems to be in about the same condition that Pennington's anarchy was just after it tried to fly.

It is about time for those who carried cats and a tin of oil and dragged tin cans about the streets in the jollification procession over the Democratic victory in 1892 to have a remission, in case they can discover each other.

The sentence of John McKane to hang for the murder of a woman, who tampered with the sacred right of the people at the ballot box ought to be treated just as McKane has been treated.

WILLIS had better come home. The ex-queen's friends are now preparing a statement to be presented to the authorities at Washington to the effect that he misrepresented the statements made to him by the queen. This leaves Willis without friends on the Sandwich Islands.

When the Republicans again get control of the government, which will be March 4, 1897, there will be a special session of congress as soon as the president can call it together, and some of the healthiest business will be transacted, in a short time, that has been done by any congress since 1893.

THE Polish vote of this city, that, upon the advice and misrepresentation of supposed friends, voted the Democratic ticket solidly, are not musing words in their condemnation of those who deceived them. They have discovered that a Democratic administration is mighty expensive to a wage earner.

THE house committee on banking and currency has agreed to report favorably a bill empowering states to tax United States notes and currency, and yet there are people who think the Democrats know enough to run the government. How many more things those people may yet do, no one can even hazard a prediction.

HAD there been a congressional election in Pennsylvania last Tuesday only two Democrats would have been elected in the entire delegation of 90. By November the Democrats will be unable to elect any, unless perhaps one in the "Grease" district in Philadelphia. There are nine Democrats from that state in the present congress.

THE people should not lose sight of the fact that the return of the Democrats to power no foolish theorist feels called upon to lecture on the war between capital and labor. The retirement of capital from the business of employing labor and the idleness of the wage earner has settled that so-called question. All this argues that there never was any war between capital and labor save such as was due to demagogues who had their panderous noses into other people's business.

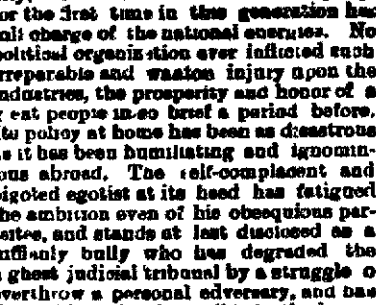
MINISTER WILLIS in his reply to President Dole suggests that Dole might have known that the president had no power under the constitution to use troops to restore the queen. This is a very weak reflection on Mr. Dole and a very lame defense, in view of the fact that here at home many people, who were not certain that President Cleveland had ever taken pains to read the constitution, expected at any time to hear that he had used troops for that purpose in spite of the constitution.

CUMBERLAND county is the only county in Pennsylvania that came anywhere near holding up its Democratic vote. This is probably due to the fact that Cumberland county is the county through which Lee marched before the battle of Gettysburg, and the Cumberland county people have their claims for the destruction of property, by the Confederate army, before the present Democratic congress. They have combined with the southern states in an effort to pass an omnibus bill to cover all such claims.

JOHN J. HANLEY, who characterized himself as a statesman out of a job, and who will have abundant if not congenial company after the elections this fall, in

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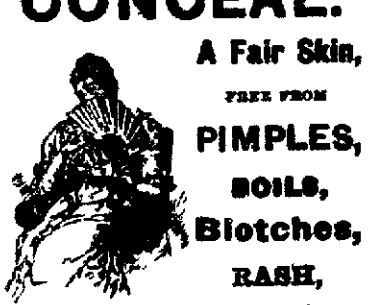
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Notice in Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to J. W. Huggins, defendant, that a certain writ of attachment has been issued out of the clerk of the county court of the county of Mason in the state of Illinois at the suit of John M. Huggins, plaintiff, against the said J. W. Huggins, defendant, for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and costs, and that the said writ of attachment is now in the hands of the sheriff of Shelby county, Illinois, for service.

Now, therefore, unless you the said J. W. Huggins, defendant, shall personally be and appear before said county court, in the state of Illinois, at the next term thereof, to be held at the county house in the city of Decatur, on the 10th day of March, in the month of February, A. D. 1904, and there defend the said writ of attachment, which is now in the hands of the sheriff of Shelby county, Illinois, for service, and unless you the said J. W. Huggins, defendant, shall personally be and appear before said county court, in the state of Illinois, at the next term thereof, to be held at the county house in the city of Decatur, on the 10th day of March, in the month of February, A. D. 1904, and there defend the said writ of attachment, which is now in the hands of the sheriff of Shelby county, Illinois, for service, and unless you the said J. W. 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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Colden this morning. Eight degrees above zero.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
The Executive Oil for outstir, for sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

The Department of Nebraska G. A. R. in session this week, elected Maj. Howe commander.

Irwin's Iron Tonic Fitters cures indigestion and nervous exhaustion.

CHARLES BAKER who sold his interest in the barber shop at Cerro Gordo to Isaac Elder, has moved to Decatur.

CALL at Dr. Hoskins' new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor.

SUNDAY Rev. James Thompson, D. D. will preach for the members of the new Congregational church at Warrensburg.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
JOHN D. FROMAN, of Niantic, will soon move to Decatur to engage in the agricultural implement business.

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingin.

Don't fail to call at the C. B. Prescott music house when in quest of a first-class piano or organ. Every instrument there is of the highest grade.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

In the Decatur churches to-morrow many announcements will be made in reference to the Chapman meetings, soon to begin. The services will be held in the Grand opera house.

The proprietor of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer offer \$500 to any one finding any opiate or injurious drug in it. Sold by C. H. Dawson.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb-6-awit

EARLY RHEUMS, EARLY RHEUM, EARLY RHEUM, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

In March Henry Waterson, the Louisville editor, who is against the Wilson bill, will deliver a lecture at Tazewell. He will receive \$150 for the two hours' talk, and plenty of good eatin' while he is in Tazewell.

Don't waste time, money and health trying every new medicine you may see advertised in the papers. If the cause of your trouble is in the blood, liver, stomach or kidneys, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla at once, and be sure of a cure. Take no other.

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. C. H. Dawson.

It may be of interest to some to read that Joe Clark, who left Niantic in 1881, for Shelby county, Iowa, is now sheriff of that county, also that his wife died a few weeks ago. He is a half-brother of T. J. Allen.—Niantic Times.

This morning Rev. A. Ward received a letter stating that his mother, Mrs. L. W. Boper, who is 85 years of age, is ailing in her home at Hartsville, Tenn. It is the purpose of Rev. Ward to go to Hartsville as soon as he can get away.

Dr. T. S. Hoxkins, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed. jan-6-awit

Monday next the county board pauper committee, of which Supervisor Opeke is chairman, will go to the poor farm to make an inventory of the county property there, preparatory to turning the management of the poor house and farm over to W. C. Barley, the new steward, who will succeed J. A. Cochran on March 1st.

The Redwood Society of the O. A. U. held a regular meeting at the W. O. T. U. hall in Lauby block on Monday evening, Feb. 22 at 7:30. No program, but means and a social evening will be in order. All friends are cordially invited, especially the young people.

If you have money that you can invest in diamonds, you will be able to make it buy more now than ever before in your lifetime. We have some. May we send you some imported low last season when we could get them low. Now we will be glad to let you have them in the same way. Otto E. Quarm & Son.

Miss Scroggs' Party.

Miss Katie Scroggs gave a delightful Jack Horner party last evening at her home on West Prairie Avenue. In the dining room was a large tissue paper pile in which were as many hollow paper plums as the number of guests present. In each plum was a riddle relating to some object. After the guests had chosen their plums they were to search for the object to which their riddle referred, the objects being hidden in the library and parlor. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Eve Hammer, Alice Bering, Nell Schroder, Edna Harris, Kate Harwood, Jeanette Chambers, Lucy Roberts, Mary and Elizabeth Voorhes, Edith Lytle, Anna Brohm, Grace Shellenbarger, Lola Montgomery, Bertha Bosch, Annie Kelsey and Robert Hays, Thad Schroder, Kyle Bohon, George Mathews, Henry Corwell, Linn Blackstone, Edward Powers, Will Hammer, Charles Barrow, Will Pickett, George Fairfield, Jr. of Springfield, Harley Armstrong, Allan Evans.

More Social Jaymen.

The following party, who have been drawn to serve in the circuit court for the two weeks beginning March 5th: Decatur—G. Schwabe, A. O. Raw, Walter Liston, Amos Shialer, Henry Aruber, F. M. Young, Milton Johnson, I. N. Martin, Jr., J. B. Ballard, Albert Goodman, Robert Mueller, Chris Kennedy, G. S. Dorfee, Austin Seymour, Ritchie, Thomas Newman, Job Davis; Harrisburg—R. M. Park, J. J. Johnson; Pleasant View—O. R. Baur, O. M. Koenigsmeyer, George Burgess, J. W. K. McQuinn; Niantic—J. S. Ford; Maroon—R. M. Hunter, Peter Koon, Alonzo Neel; Mt. Zion—Edward Hogan, James Bolinger; Blue Mound—C. F. Himestead, F. M. Taylor, Mason, T. H. B. Jay; Illinois—William Beal; Oakley—Harmon Mancke, Joseph Nelson; Long Creek—W. P. Camp; Hickory Point—John Westhafer.

The Pythian Meeting.

Gen. J. E. Barkley, of Springfield, has returned from Chicago, where he had been to meet the members of the Knights of Pythias staff for the purpose of arranging some details of the Pythian great meeting in Washington in August next. On that occasion the supreme lodge will assemble, and it is expected to be the largest gathering of the kind ever held. There are now 50,000 members of the Uniform Rank, and a large number will attend. It is expected Illinois will send a delegation of 1000. Congress has tendered the Knights the use of the monument grounds on the occasion.

The Approach of March.

The near approach of the first day of March, as usual, causes something of a stir in central Illinois. The first of March in a financial and banking sense has come to be a date almost as important as New Year's. It is the time when men give up farms they have sold and others take possession of them, when renters change locations in a similar manner. Notes given at farm and stock sales are made payable March 1, and payments of principal and interest on land fall due on that day.

The Lost Paradise To-night.

Of Mr. DeMille's play, which is to be at the Grand to-night, it is not necessary to repeat the fact that it has proven itself to be one of the best of all modern American works in dramatic literature, and although it is founded from the German of Ludwig Fulda, it has been so thoroughly Americanized by Mr. DeMille that in apparent justice to the work it has been credited as original. The play is unique in that it deals passionately with the labor question as a background for a most interesting love story.

Northern Lights.

A beautiful display of northern lights was seen in the northern sky Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock. From east to west a band of rosy red extended across the firmament, reaching up half way to the zenith. From the edges streamers of red and white were thrown upward seemingly in and among the constellations in that part of the heavens. The streamers blazed and arose and fell, while hundreds on the streets stopped to gaze and wonder.

Married Fifty Years.

At their home, one and one-half miles north of Cerro Gordo, Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pack celebrated their fiftieth marriage anniversary. A large number of relatives and invited guests assembled to assist in doing honor to the occasion. J. M. Hall and wife and Miss Maude Pack, of Decatur, were at Cerro Gordo to attend the anniversary.

Saved As Wife's Arms.

Mrs. George Blake, wife of State's Attorney Blake, of Ottawa, was saved from having both her arms amputated by her husband submitting to the removal of outside from his limbs and having the same grafted upon her arms. Attorney Blake spent some days in Decatur about the time of the operation of Crawford and became acquainted with many of our people.

To Parents.

On Monday, March 8, 1904, all children who are six years old before June 15th will be required to attend the public schools if they are properly vaccinated. It is very important that every one be present on the first day and parents are respectfully requested to send them to the respective schools on the day mentioned.

E. A. G. STANLEY, Sept.

ITALY AND GREECE.

Part Two of the "Tour of the World" Now Ready—Call.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that Part Two of the "Photographic Tour of the World," treating on scenes in Italy and Greece, has arrived and is ready for delivery to all who call. We hope the supply now on hand will be enough to meet the demand. It is not we will send in extra orders, as we were forced to do for Part One. The demand for these views, which are acknowledged to be superior in beauty and perfection to anything in the illustrated line offered elsewhere in Decatur, has greatly exceeded our expectations. The people know a good thing when they see it, and they flock to the office to get the numbers as they arrive.

Part Two contains beautiful historical views in Rome, Pompeii, Sorrento and Athens. Part Three is the Hawaiian Islands number—Queen La's land.

Equal Suffrage Association.

The Decatur Equal Suffrage association held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moss Stafford. Mrs. A. C. Foulke presided. A committee composed of Mrs. James Haworth, Dr. Pierce Collins and Mrs. M. P. Murphy was appointed to make arrangements for permanent headquarters for the association. The meetings have been held at the residences of the members and the ladies are anxious to have a room of their own.

Mrs. James Haworth presented the society with a handsome gavel. The next conference will be held at Danville, Feb. 28 and March 1 and 2. The local association will be represented by the following delegates: Mrs. A. C. Foulke, Mrs. James Haworth and Dr. Pierce Collins.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Castelle for the oration she delivered at the Lucy Stone memorial. The members also thanked Mrs. Haworth for assistance in the arrangements of the services.

A motion was made to tender a vote of thanks to Miss Grassy who is dangerously ill at Normal, Ill.

Uncle Tom at the Grand.

The version of Uncle Tom's Cabin interpreted by Steaton's double monster company, which will appear at the Grand next Tuesday night, has met the approval of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the immortal authoress of that world-famous drama, from the fact of Manager Steaton's adherence to the original text, which is a complete deviation from the custom of other Uncle Tom managers, who interpolate so many attempted gags, stale jokes and vulgar witisms into their renditions that scarcely a vestige is left of the n-verse-to-be-forgotten work. Aside from the great worth of the company, every act will be presented with new and elaborate scenery, painted by the master scenic artist of the world. The excellent company, two comical Toppies and two ludicrous musical marks, the elegant scenery, the novel mechanical effects, the ferocious bloodbath, two brass bands and the celebrated Lone Star Quartet will all unite in making the engagement a most profitable one. The prices will be reduced to only 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Want More Stuffs.

The great out for the stuff sale of boots and shoes at Walter Hutobin's will be continued until March 31. This is done in order to give a benefit to those who failed to take advantage of the past two weeks' great sale. The people depend on us for reliable boots and shoes, and you'll get 'em every time. Best wearing, best styles, best fitting. All \$5 and \$6 men's fine shoes out to \$3.50 a pair, all \$4 and \$5 ladies' fine shoes out to \$3 a pair. The remaining line of shoes will be sold at the manufacturer's first cost. All goods sold at a sacrifice. This is to be the greatest of all sales. WALTER HUTOBIN, 117 North Water street.

A Plucky Doctor.

Dr. Frances M. Abbott, of Indianapolis, one of the leading physicians of that city, and who is 60 years of age, was attacked by highwaymen Wednesday night while on his way to visit a patient in the edge of the city. The doctor refused to be held up, and when his assailants opened fire upon him he drew his revolver and responded promptly, killing one of the two assailants. The doctor was severely wounded in the side in the affair.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boge, 159 East Main street, Feb. 22, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ryach, 924 North Monroe, Feb. 23, a daughter.

To Mr. and Joseph G. Bixby, 1064 West Main, Feb. 23, a daughter.

A Fracture.

Logan, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thayer, while playing with a cat yesterday afternoon, was knocked down and stepped upon by the animal, the cat's collar bone being fractured. Dr. Otto reduced the fracture.

Tax Notice.

Your taxes for 1903 are now past due. You are requested to call at my office, 123 North Water street, and get your receipt. Don't put the matter off to the last minute, for some new and avoid the cost.

E. P. LITTON, Collector.

Feb-7-41

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PART 2, FEB. 24.

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SPECIAL COUPON.
(For back numbers.)

This coupon and two others and eight cents in coin are good for any back number of the

"Photographic Tour of the World"

February 24. No. 6.

[CUT THIS OUT.]

THE WILLIAMS TEAMS.

Unjustifiable Attack upon Alderman Williams—The Facts.

In the Review of 10-day appeared a column article presenting a string of falsehoods in reference to John Williams, who is one of the aldermen from the Seventh ward. He is charged with putting two of his teams in with the charity store force of workmen and taking his pay in supplies.

A SWORN STATEMENT.
Charles Wise had one of the Williams teams on the city work, and Mr. Wise makes this sworn statement:

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 24, '91.
This is to certify that Charlie Wise did appear before me this 24th day of February, 1891, and swear that John Williams had nothing to do in furnishing teams to haul the city and receive pay from the charity store. The facts in the case are that the teams used belong to Alderman Williams, but the use of the same was a donation to me and our family. And I do furthermore state that Mr. Williams was kind enough to pay me cash for an order of \$7.50 for which he took note.

CHARLES WISE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, '91.
J. Q. A. OGDON, J. P.

In addition to the above affidavit by Mr. Wise, Alderman Williams has this to say for himself: "When the five carloads of water pipe arrived in Decatur I personally superintended the unloading of the same without cost to the city for my services, and I furnished two teams gratuitously, no charge whatever, a gift to the city of about \$25. I did the work per order of the chairman of the water and light committee and of Mr. Mueller, after the street superintendent had refused to look after the work. At another time for grading Packard street the records will show that I made a donation of \$50 on the job, to the city." It is plain that Mr. Williams has been unjustly attacked by the Review. Anybody can see that. Why he should be an object of public misrepresentation is a mystery to himself and his friends. He has certainly been quite generous to the city and also to Mr. Wise, who was told to take the teams and use them as often as he desired without charge.

At the Opera House To-morrow.
At 8 o'clock to-morrow the Christian church people will hold forth again at the Opera House; also at 7:30 p. m. At the afternoon service Elder Hall will lecture on "What Decatur Needs." At the evening service he will preach on "The Trials and Crucifixion of Christ," which is said to be one of his greatest sermons. Six thousand tickets are out, good for both services, and vast audiences are assured. Attendees will simply show their tickets at the door at the afternoon meeting, keeping them for the evening service, at which time they will be taken up. A request has been printed on each ticket, soliciting a silver offering to help cover expenses of the revival which has now been in progress five weeks, and which has cost the church several hundred dollars. This is the fifth Sunday the church has occupied the Opera house, and it is hoped by the management that it will prove the best of all in results. Prof. Heckelman and his large choir will furnish special music for both occasions. The doors will be open at 2:30 sharp for the afternoon service and at 7 for the evening service.

Tax Notice.
Your taxes for 1893 are now past due. You are requested to call at my office, 128 North Water street, and get your receipt. Don't put the matter off to the last minute, but come now and avoid the crowd.

L. W. COLEMAN, Collector.

THE MYSTERIOUS PANTHER PROBABLY GONE TO PARTS UNKNOWN.

If the hunters and dogs, who have searched day and night nearly all week for the panther or wild-cat, supposed to be lurking in the vicinity of Decatur, have failed to locate him or her or it, they have certainly accomplished one commendable result. They have succeeded in scaring the animal away from the city, and have sent it scudding through the timber and over the prairie for parts unknown.

Certain citizens of known veracity have said that they have seen the beast, and others without number have said they know of good evidence that the panther has been around killing dogs, chickens and pigs. No wonder the whole city is stirred up about the panther story, and it is not strange that timid women are afraid to be out of evenings. Some of the ladies and many children are really alarmed. It would be a mercy if some one would kill the scolding panther and exhibit the body in a public place so there would be no doubt but that the cause of all the worry and excitement had been removed. Until the animal is killed, or the public has reliable assurance that the panther has concluded not to worry Decatur any longer, there will be more or less anxiety as to what the beast will do in various parts of the community. The other evening Mrs. D. C. Moffit, wife of the mayor, who had been told down town that the panther had been seen in the neighborhood of her dwelling, said she was going home and would stay there until she was satisfied that the thing, what ever it was, had been killed. Hon. S. W. Johns, member of the state board of agriculture, gave it out yesterday that a pig in the lot near his home, close to Riverside Place, had disappeared. He believes that the panther carried off his pig. A little girl on West William street is so frightened about the animal that she will hardly open a door, for fear that the panther will jump in and eat her up. A school girl is sure that the panther is a reality, because a little boy who sits close to her in her room whispered to her that he saw it running down the railroad.

PANTHER TRACKS.
This morning there was a story out that Otto Curtis had killed the panther in the timber south of his home on West Decatur street, and had brought it to Curtis Bros. jewelry store and put it in the window. A reporter hurried to the store only to find that Mr. Curtis had brought down from his home the shapely form of a big lion with generous mane. You can see it in the window.
Yesterday afternoon a number of High School students got up a great scheme, but it failed to work because they were unable to get into a certain room at the building. The plan was to get possession of the stuffed wildcat on a case on the third floor, tie its legs to a long pole, form a procession and carry it through the streets of the city, announcing that the panther had been captured. Some of the girls were willing to join with the boys in the fun.
There was quite a scare yesterday among a large party of skaters who were on the river at the bend near the old Indian hill. Somebody cried out: "There comes the panther! Look out!" And just then a big yellow dog came plunging down the hill out on the ice. When the warning came everybody put on steam and got out of the way. The sudden appearance of the dog raised a big laugh.

It is said that nearly every schoolboy in the city is on the ice to-day, all bent on getting trace of the panther.
Now it is suggested that the panther being closely pursued by the hunters has crowded in Union Street main sewer and is liable to escape through one of the numerous manholes which extend far into the Second ward. Inspector Sampson should get into the sewer and rout out the panther.

It was reported on the streets this morning that the panther was at Bradley Bros. store, having slipped in through the side door while one of the employees was going out. The rumor was investigated by a reporter. It developed that "the panther" was only one of those big St. Bernard dogs, the property of Joe Stout, whose boy had gone into the store to make a purchase. The dog was not at all ferocious, but it was big enough to scare the average citizen in these panther story days. This dog panther measures seven feet in length.

PICTURESQUE AMERICA.

That Magnificent Portrayal of the Land We Live in Will Soon Be Offered to Our Readers.

The REPUBLICAN has completed a contract with D. Appleton & Co., of New York, by which it can offer to its readers that magnificent work, "Picturesque America," edited by William Ollman Bryant. This work was sold all over this country a few years ago for \$24 per copy (half), so cheap that any of the *Illustrated* edition may get it.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Resurrection—Whose Business?" Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Intermediate Y. F. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. East Park Bible school at 2:30 p. m.

SOUTH BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. At Ward, pastor. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The church is in the new rooms, 13 and 14 Columbia Block, at 3 p. m. every Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.
Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Baptism in a Napa Valley." Evening theme: "A Great Searchlight." A sermon from Horace Greeley's favorite text, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Intermediate kindergarten at 4:45 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school, 3:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching and revival services at 7:30 p. m. Revival service Thursday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. H. Penhale, pastor. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. F. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Morning subject: "The Publican's Prayer." Evening subject: "The Publican's Prayer." A sermon from Horace Greeley's favorite text, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Intermediate kindergarten at 4:45 p. m.

COLLEGE STREET CHURCH.
Rev. H. Penhale, pastor. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. F. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Morning subject: "The Publican's Prayer." Evening subject: "The Publican's Prayer." A sermon from Horace Greeley's favorite text, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Intermediate kindergarten at 4:45 p. m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST.
Rev. H. Penhale, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Publican's Prayer." Evening subject: "The Publican's Prayer." A sermon from Horace Greeley's favorite text, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Intermediate kindergarten at 4:45 p. m.

U. S. C. E. CHURCH.
Rev. H. Penhale, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Publican's Prayer." Evening subject: "The Publican's Prayer." A sermon from Horace Greeley's favorite text, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Intermediate kindergarten at 4:45 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. H. Penhale, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Publican's Prayer." Evening subject: "The Publican's Prayer." A sermon from Horace Greeley's favorite text, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Intermediate kindergarten at 4:45 p. m.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. H. Penhale, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Publican's Prayer." Evening subject: "The Publican's Prayer." A sermon from Horace Greeley's favorite text, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Intermediate kindergarten at 4:45 p. m.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
Rev. H. Penhale, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Publican's Prayer." Evening subject: "The Publican's Prayer." A sermon from Horace Greeley's favorite text, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Intermediate kindergarten at 4:45 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. H. Penhale, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Publican's Prayer." Evening subject: "The Publican's Prayer." A sermon from Horace Greeley's favorite text, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Intermediate kindergarten at 4:45 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. H. Penhale, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Publican's Prayer." Evening subject: "The Publican's Prayer." A sermon from Horace Greeley's favorite text, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Intermediate kindergarten at 4:45 p. m.

TRAVELED 6,000 MILES WITHOUT MONEY.
New York Special: On Sunday morning a dust-begrimed young man stepped from the through freight train at the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City after a journey of 6,000 miles. He is John J. Shields, aged 21, of Springfield, Ill., and he has accomplished the weary distance in one month, almost without the use of money, to earn a wage of \$100. He was working in the coal mines near his home, and hearing the wage offered by a local sport at once accepted and started out to cross the continent without money. By dint of stealing rides and going without food and sleep most of the time, he made his way to Tacoma, Wash., at the rate of 1,000 miles a week. From there he journeyed, with the help of a friendly engineer, to Los Angeles, Cal., from which place he at once started east. He frequently had to beg food at farm houses, and once he was prompted by hunger to steal a chicken, but was caught, acquitted and asked to leave town. He passed through Prescott, Ariz., and Dallas, Tex. After working two days on a ranch for \$1 a day, he started north. During this part of the journey he was put off the train by the brakeman a dozen times, arriving here in a worn-out and feeble condition. He is stopping at 20 Henry street, anxiously waiting for the \$100 to arrive from Springfield.

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Meeting Monday Night.
On Monday night at the Baptist church the Congregation Union Endeavor meeting will be led by E. A. Girard.

Visiting Spectator.
For 20c you can buy a beautiful set of glass stopper bottles, each set containing 12 bottles, for 20c each. J. W. K. & Co., 128 North Water street.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

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27 pieces Melange Suitings, 30c.
23 pieces pin stripe Suitings, 28c.
35 pieces all wool diagonal new new spring shades, 60c.
50 pieces 45-in. French Serge 85c.
BLACK DRESS GOODS.
40-in. Fine French Cashmere, only 45c.
48-in. Best French Serge, only 85c.
50-in. Cravenette Waterproof Serge, only \$1.50.

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LINEN AND WHITE GOODS

DEPARTMENT.

250 dozen fine all linen Towels, 22x50 inches, plain white or colored borders, hemstitched or knotted fringe; all will be sold at the uniform price of 25c each.
50 pieces fine Satin Damask all good quality goods, beautiful patterns, 60 inches to 90 inches wide; our price will be 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.
Napkins to match every piece.
100 fine Satin Damask fringed cloth, plain white or colored border; until all are sold the price will be \$1.25 each.

50 LADIES' READY-MADE DRESSES, FORMERLY SOLD \$7, AT \$3.75.
300 CHILDREN'S READY-MADE SCHOOL DRESSES, \$2.00, \$2.25 AND \$3.00.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:
CHICAGO, Ill., February 24, 1891.

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High & Low.	Lowest Closing
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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.
—Gen. Early was yesterday reported to be
better.
—Two bridge builders fell from a scaffold in
Chicago yesterday, one of them being killed
and the other badly cut and benumbed.
—The London Telegraph announces the fall-
ure of E.H. Jones & Co., merchants of Man-
chester, Buenos Aires and Rio Janeiro.
—The Cleveland & Pittsburgh roundhouse at
Powhatan, O., together with a fine engine,
was completely destroyed by fire early yester-
day morning.
—The house committee on banking and cur-
rency heard further argument, yesterday, by
Mr. Warner, of New York, in support of his
general bankruptcy bill.
—The house committee on invalid pensions
yesterday ordered favorably reported senate
bill granting a pension of \$100 per month to the
widow of Gen. John M. Corse.
—England's refusal to recognize the rebels
as belligerents is viewed with disfavor by Brit-
ish residents in Rio de Janeiro, and is attrib-
uted to the influence of the United States.
—Ernest Wiman has reconsidered his de-
termination not to seek release from the
Tomb through a bail bond, and will make an
effort to secure bondsmen for the \$25,000 bail.
—Mrs. Hannah Stephenson, mother of Gen-
eral S. M. Stephenson, of Monmouth, Mich.,
and of ex-Congressman Isaac Stephenson,
of Marinette, Wis., died early yesterday
morning.
—At a meeting in Milwaukee of the directors
of the big Anna iron mine it was decided to
resume work with about 400 men next Monday.
The mine is near Hurley, and is the largest on
the Gogebic range.
—There was a dispute over a line in Lincoln
county, W. Va., yesterday between George and
Cy Adkins, cousins, and in the effort that fol-
lowed the former was shot and fatally injured.
The murderer then fled.
—Henry L. Searles was arrested at Butler,
O., yesterday, by United States officials, on
the charge of having in his possession and
passing bogus silver coins. Counterfeit money
was found on his person.
—The treasury department has been in-
formed of the arrest at Weston, W. Va., of
John Bailey and S. A. Donnelly for passing
fifty-dollar gold coins, which are described as a
very dangerous counterfeit.
—At a late hour Thursday night Warren
Dickman, aged 18, and Miss Minnie Rogers,
aged 25, while crossing the Baltimore & Ohio
track at Shelby, O., in a buggy were struck by
an express train and instantly killed.
—W. D. Philson, ex-consul general to Ja-
pan; Dr. O. H. Simons, ex-consul at Hong
Kong; and Samuel L. Greenway, ex-consul at
Foo-Chow, have arrived at San Francisco per
steamer Oceanic, en route to Washington.
—The house committee on interstate and
foreign commerce has ordered favorably re-
ported the bill authorizing the Duluth & Su-
perior Bridge Co. to construct a steel bridge
over the St. Louis river between Duluth and
Superior.
—The story called to the London press, say-
ing that the commander of the British squad-
ron at Rio de Janeiro had refused to protect
British merchant vessels in obtaining water is
generally discredited there, and has aroused
considerable feeling on the subject.
—The Missouri democratic state central
committee, at a meeting in St. Louis yester-
day, decided to hold the state convention to
nominate candidates for supreme judge, rail-
road commissioner and state superintendent of
public instruction at Kansas City, May 15.
—Judge Hammond, of Nashville, Tenn., yester-
day, sentenced the four New York wit-
nesses in the Howard case, Smith, Hensley,
Gleason and Brockway, who pleaded guilty to
the charge of conspiracy, to a fine of \$100 and
three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary
at Columbus, O.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.
A Young Man Confined in an Insane
Asylum for Loving a Pretty Girl.
McKeesport, Pa., Feb. 24.—The for-
eign population here is deeply stirred
over the fate of a young Russian, Paul
Sang, who for several years was en-
gaged in the stationary business in
this city. Sang was a fine-looking
man, 35 years of age, and spoke several
languages fluently. Three years ago
Sang went west, and until a few days
ago nothing was heard from him.
Sang, it appears, is confined in the tes-
ticular insane asylum at Provo, Utah.
The information states that he is per-
fectly sane, is illegally held, etc., and
requests the assistance of former ac-
quaintances to secure his release.
Thursday another appeal came from
Sang urging that his case be presented to
the consideration of the British
minister at Washington, Sang being a
British subject. Sang states that he
has been in confinement three months
and that his crime consists in having
fallen in love with the daughter of a
wealthy banker who, contrary to the
wishes of her parents, reciprocated his
affection and met him clandestinely.
The banker railroaded Sang to the
asylum to get him out of the way, and
although he had promised the banker to
leave the country if liberated, he is
as yet allowed to languish. Sang's
friends are poor, but will send a mem-
orial to the British minister at Wash-
ington at once appealing to him for an
investigation of the case.

Partial Relief for the Iron Hall Victims.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24.—Partial
relief for the victims of the Iron Hall
collapse seems near at hand. It is un-
derstood among those interested that
Judge Winters will, within a day or so,
probably to-day, issue an order author-
izing the receiver to pay a dividend of
15 per cent. A time will also be set
within which the officers of the order
in states that have not made an ac-
counting with the receiver may settle
up or such states will be excluded from
the distribution of assets by the In-
diana receiver.

Indicted for Triple Murder.
HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 24.—The grand
jury investigation of the tragedy on
Monday night at the Union depot
which resulted in the death of Daniel
Gleason, D. J. Sutton and Milt Sparks,
was concluded yesterday, and indict-
ments were returned against J. E.
Mitchell, of Richmond, charging him
with responsibility for the triple mur-
der. Mitchell's attorneys have made
application for a writ of habeas cor-
pus.

Appointed Assistant Attorney.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Attorney-
General Olney has appointed Samuel
A. Putnam, of Birmingham, Ala., an
assistant attorney in the department
of justice at \$3,000 per annum.

Dr. West Sentenced.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Dr. Eugene
F. West was sentenced yesterday to
twenty-five years in the penitentiary
for the murder by malpractice of Miss
Addie Gilmore, a young milliner.

Mr. Phelps Beating Quietly.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.—Dr.
O'Clock last night ex-Minister
was resting quietly, with
that he would pass an easy night.

A FEW WORDS ON LININGS.
Just What to Buy to Have Your Dresses
Make a Fashion.
Your dress will never "wobble" if
you have it made on a silk lining. Yes,
it is expensive; it adds to the cost,
but it is that so very much to pay for
grace of motion and the perfect of
dress? Fabrics are remarkably cheap.
The fifty-cent mixtures, stripes, flau-
els, flannellettes, diagonals and prints
are bewildering. Eight yards will
make a pretty frock; the four dol-
lars and two dollars for findings. Now,
instead of velvet sleeves, galoon rib-
bons, lace frills and passementerie,
why not substitute five dollars worth
of silk for the skirt? Line the waist
and sleeves with green linen or mosen
and you will get lots of satisfaction out
of that eleven-dollar dress. Wash silks
may be bought for fifty cents a yard.
They are light weight, dainty and dur-
able, but not as good as the taffeta or
old-fashioned "oil boiled" and summer
silks, that respond to every movement
and slide away, even in a tangle of
underclothes.

The next best thing is a glossy linen
lining and one good silk petticoat,
which can be worn with every dress
and with care will last half a year.

"The leading lady," that criterion of
taste, will always sacrifice material
and trimming for a silk lining. If she
can afford only a thirty-two-cent bat-
tiste or a thirty-cent tennis flannel
she will have it made on silk. And the
effect? Better and more artistic than
crepon over cambric.—N. Y. Post.

THE WORD "TROLLEY."
How It Happened to Be Applied to Its
Present Popular Use.
Most persons who use the word "trol-
ley" probably do not know the origin
of this term, or why this name was
given to that apparatus by which the
electricity is conveyed from an aerial
wire. Twenty years ago, the word was
used to designate "a form of truck
which can be tilted, for carrying rail-
road materials or the like." This is
the only definition of the word in Web-
ster's dictionary of the edition of 1843.
In the edition of 1899 of the same work,
three other definitions are added. (1)
"A narrow cart that is pushed by hand
or drawn by an animal." It is noted
that this meaning of the word is in use
in England, not in the United States.
(2) "A truck from which the load is
suspended on some kind of rails."
This meaning is a technical, according
to Webster, and employed only in
speaking of machinery. (3) "Electric
railway." A truck which travels along
the fixed conductors, and forms a
means of connection between them and
a railway car." It is easy to see how
the primitive form of the electric trol-
ley, which travels upon the wires,
came to receive its name from its re-
semblance to other types of trolley;
and the name, having been immedi-
ately given to this primitive form, was
naturally retained when the method of
connection was changed from a little
truck moving on a wire, to a mast hav-
ing at its end a wheel pressing on the
lower surface of the wire.—L'Electri-
cien.

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ther than you will ever make them go
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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

No Session of the Senate Held Yesterday.

THE DEADLOCK IN THE HOUSE STILL ON

The Business of the Country Being Neglected by Absentees and Obstructed by Those Members Who Are in Attendance.

HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The galleries of the house were crowded in anticipation of a session of the disorderly session of yesterday. There was an absence of any indication of excitement on the floor, it being understood that a motion would be made by Mr. Blaine to discharge all members under arrest and put an end to the unpleasant incident.

Mr. Adams (rep., Pa.), whose case was pending when the house adjourned yesterday, occupied a chair in the center aisle directly in front of the clerk's desk, the order to appear before the bar of the house not having been executed.

The house was called to order by Clerk Korr. In the absence of Speaker Crisp, who is confined to his room by illness, he read a letter from the speaker appointing Mr. Richardson (dem., Tenn.) speaker pro tem, and Mr. Richardson took the chair.

There was a tendency to renew the scenes of yesterday, but the chair represented it by ordering the aisles cleared before proceeding to business.

The question upon the discharge of Mr. Adams on the ground that his arrest was unauthorized, was stated. On a division the vote was announced as 66 to 122.

Mr. Reed asked for tellers, and Mr. Blaine called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered. The vote resulted—yeas, 9; nays, 120. So the previous question was not ordered.

Mr. Blaine offered the following substitute for Mr. Reed's motion:

Resolved, That all members who have been arrested by authority of the house, adopted on the 19th inst., are hereby discharged from custody.

To this Mr. Reed raised the point of order that his motion related to a single individual, the substitute covered all of a class, which was clearly inadmissible. The chair ruled that Mr. Reed's point of order was well taken, and every gentleman under arrest was entitled to a separate hearing, because the circumstances in the several cases may be different.

Mr. Blaine spoke upon a motion to discharge Mr. Adams with great intensity and bitterness, asserting that yesterday's proceedings constituted anarchy and revolution. He asked how members who openly declared they would not obey the orders and rules of the house could expect the people of the country, suffering from want of food and shelter, to observe the laws of the land with respect to the speaker. (Hisses.) Proceeding in this strain, Mr. Blaine was called to order by Mr. Dunn (dem., N. Y.), who said the gentleman from Missouri had been constituted lecturer of the democratic party.

Mr. Dunn (dem., Ind.) and Mr. Coombs (dem., N. Y.) also called to order on the ground that he was discussing the general financial condition of the country.

Mr. Blaine then turned to the gentleman from Missouri and said: "You are telling me many plain truths that the country ought to know."

Mr. Blaine (dem., Ala.)—That's right. Continuing, Mr. Blaine said the democratic party either to discharge their duties in the house or yield their powers. (Applause.)

Mr. Blaine moved the previous question and declared he would withdraw it to enable other members to speak in their own right, but offered to yield to anyone who wanted to speak.

Mr. Reed, who was called on by Mr. Blaine, said he would not yield to anyone who wanted to speak. He said that he would withdraw the pending motion and move that all further proceedings under the order of the house under which the order of arrest was passed be dispensed with. This would end all proceedings and revoke the arrests made.

Mr. Reed then made points of order, and then, at 5 o'clock, and declared carried the motion of Mr. Blaine, announced that all under arrest were discharged.

On Mr. Blaine's motion to take up the anti-slavery bill and close debate at 5 o'clock tomorrow, the house on a division, 147 to 2, the point of no quorum was made, and the call of the yeas and nays was ordered.

Mr. Reed in a few minutes got the floor in his own right and said his objection to the proceedings was that they had been conducted in a manner that had led to grave errors. Members had been arrested, it had been shown, without authority. Referring then to Mr. Blaine's description of the actions of the house yesterday, Mr. Reed said he regretted that he had wholly within their constitutional rights. The question of voting or not is one between him and his constituents. The difficulty he said, lay with the majority party who through a speaker of their own selection, had denied the constitutional right to members to make a part of a quorum within the constitution and as prescribed by the supreme court, although they were present. Majority demanded a quorum by word of mouth and not by more presence. Something like this, he said, had been uttered before, but the repetition of it since the day of yesterday was his justification for repeating it. Mr. Reed pleaded with the democrats to retract their steps, take the true basis of action and live happy ever afterward. (Applause.)

Without further debate action on the house adjourned until 8 o'clock.

Evening Session.

About fifty members were present at the night session, Mr. Dooley being in the chair. After two or three bills had been considered without action, the point of no quorum was made and a vote by tellers was taken showing the presence of eighty-five members, the house, at 9:30 adjourned.

TO SAVE THE KEARSARGE.

An Attempt to be Made to Raise and Preserve the Old War Ship.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—An attempt will be made to save the old war ship Kearsarge, and the first steps were taken yesterday when Secretary Herbert addressed letters to the senate and house asking for authority and an appropriation to contract with some wrecking company for saving the wreck of the historic vessel now lying on Roncador reef. To a United Press reporter Secretary Herbert said he could not make any definite estimate as to the cost of the work of taking the ship from her present position, but he believed that \$200,000 would be sufficient for the purpose.

The determination of the secretary to attempt the preservation of the old Kearsarge was based on the report submitted to the secretary yesterday by Rear-Admiral Stanton, who gives his belief that a well-equipped wrecking company could, by working at favorable times, move the ship to the lee side of the reef, keeping their powerful pumps going to keep her afloat during the changing of position. Her bottom could then be patched by divers and she could be towed by way of the cable to Cuba to Key West, and then to any port desired.

A remarkable statement in the financial article comments on the bank statement, which, it says, is remarkable and shows the highest reserve on record. It regards the statement as an indication of the prolonged cheapness of money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The attention of high officials at the department of justice was yesterday called to the statement sent out from Toledo, O., that the United States government intended to take action against the American Protective association for arming themselves. No request for action on the part of the government has been received, and a general opinion was expressed that it was a matter for the municipality or the state to regulate if regulation were necessary. Police jurisdiction, it was pointed out, in such cases was vested in the state and not in the national government. Only in territories and the District of Columbia, where the general government has jurisdiction, could it interfere, if the facts warranted interference, and certainly not in states unless called upon by the state authorities, who must first acknowledge that from one cause or another they are powerless to cope with the lawless element.

Mr. Harter's Free-Coinage Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Harter (dem., O.) offered in the house yesterday a bill for the free coinage of silver and gold upon the same terms as existed prior to 1873. It provides that the bullion hereafter coined for the account of owners is not to be legal tender, and instead of being stamped "One Dollar," "Five Dollars," etc., it is to be stamped "One Globe," "Five Globes," etc., according to the denomination of the coin, and is to bear the words "Not a legal tender."

A Big Reception at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Cleveland received the members of the Continental society of the Daughters of the Revolution, who are holding a convention in this city. The delegates numbered several hundred. All the parlors on the first floor of the White House were utilized for the purposes of the reception.

INDICTED FOR FRAUD

In Manipulating and Falsifying the Vote

IN THE SALARY AMENDMENT RETURNS.

Ten Indictments Found Against Michigan State Officers and Others—Will Pool Their Issues and Fight the Charges.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 24.—The grand jury at Mason yesterday afternoon returned ten indictments against state officers in the salary amendment scandal. The first is against Secretary of State Jochim, Treasurer Hamblin and Land Commissioner Berry, who are charged with a fraudulent canvass of the salary amendment vote of 1892. The indictment comprises seven counts covering forty-five typewritten pages.

The second is against Attorney-General Ellis, and charges him with forgery and conspiracy. It fills fifty-four typewritten pages, and like the indictment against the board contains seven counts, all relating to the Gogebic county frauds. The main count recites that Adolphus A. Ellis and others at Lansing, April 1, 1891, at the secretary of state's office, did falsely, corruptly, willfully and feloniously alter and forge one of said public records.

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Heard Bishop Fowler's great lecture on "Great Doctrines of Great Men" Tuesday evening, February 27th, at Grace M. E. church. Reserved seats at King & Wood's drug store. 22-5dt

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Three workmen, three distinct types of American wage slaves, in "The

Lost Paradise," which comes to the Grand to-night, are impersonated by three of the best character actors that Charles Frohman has enrolled in his vast army of players, namely, Lawrence E. Hughes, S. S. Wiltshire and James H. Cody.

A very important tax case has just been decided by Judge Croighton in the Macomb County Circuit Court, wherein John Moran was complainant and M. L. Kephlinger defendant. It was to set aside a certificate of purchase held by defendant on complainant's three lots, listed separately, but grouped in a valuation by the assessor at \$275. The court held that each lot as separate must have a valuation or the assessment is void, and so in the case the defendant took nothing by virtue of the sale of said lots by the county treasurer. It is said this is the first time the question was ever raised or decided.

The second quarterly meeting for Decatur station of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ will be held in Centenary church, 458 No 10 Broadway, Sunday, February 25th, Rev. L. Field conducting the services. Quarterly conference will be held Tuesday evening, February 27th, at 7:30 o'clock.

At Oakley to-day before Squire E. B. Smith there was a jury trial in a replevin suit, in which David Wheeler was the plaintiff and Charles Backer the defendant. About \$25 worth of property was involved. Attorney J. M. Gray represented the plaintiff and the plaintiff won the case.

THERE was a \$10,000 fire at Shelbyville yesterday, destroying the Middleworth Block, containing Deering & Hunter's shoe store and the Western Union telegraph office. The Franklin, Estus, Germania and Phoenix companies will stand the insurance.

Those who have pledged themselves and those who desire to become members of the choir which is to lead the singing during the Chapman evangelistic service, are requested to meet Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., at the W. C. T. U. rooms Prof. Westhoff, leader.

The Young Men's Sunday Evening club of the Congregational church will have a "Brotherhood Night" to-morrow evening at the church. This will be the last service under the direction of the club until after the Chapman meetings.

This evening, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock, a meeting of the Intermediate Society of the Christian Endeavor, First M. E. church, will be held at the home of Milton Johnson on North Water street.

SUNDAY Rev. E. A. Gilliland, who will go to Lexington to reside, will deliver his farewell sermon at the Niantic Christian church.

The marriage of Harry Shlaudeman and Miss Margaret McCorray will occur on Tuesday, Feb. 27th. It will be a quiet wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brook at Niantic was badly damaged by fire this week.

Great Success.

The revival at the Christian church, conducted by Elder Geo. F. Hall, assisted by Prof. Hockelman as singer, has been a remarkable success thus far. Up to Friday night there had been 138 additions to the church and prospect a good many more. The church has been wonderfully revived, and seems to be in better condition for work than ever before in its almost sixty years history. Everybody is now talking new church and it is only a question of time when the matter will be taken up in earnest. Elder Hall says he is in favor of nothing less than a seating capacity of 1,200 when they do build, and the leading members are supporting him in this action.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Gebhart is in Harrisburg, Pa., on business.

Miss Emma Hard left to-day for Belmont to spend Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Holmes arrived home yesterday from Monticello.

Miss Frankie Smith, of Ouster Park, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haines.

Miss M. E. Ormsby is quite sick at her home on Prairie avenue.

Miss Hattie Lowry is at Niantic visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Don River, of Blue Mound, is the guest of his grandfather, B. D. Wilson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hall, of 1580 E. at Wood street, on Saturday, Feb. 24—a daughter.

Mrs. J. L. Shellabarger, of Topka, Kan., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Mitchell.

James R. Hamlin, one of the leading members of the Board of Trade at St. Louis, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Lilhe Coadell, of St. Louis, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. Elizabeth O. Coadell, departed for home this afternoon.

Manager W. H. Davis, of the Western Union telegraph office, has gone to Portland, Ind., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister. He will be absent a week.

Miss Lillian Wilder has on exhibition in Otto E. Cole's store, a new show window some of World's Fair pieces of decorated china. These were all painted by Miss Wilder, and have been the admiration of those who saw them.

Spoonholders.

In this line of goods you will find some one brand of different styles of china and glass, both fancy and plain, which we are clearing out at the uniform price of 15 cents each. Do not fail to get one of these spoonholders. J. W. RACE, Assignee.

CASES IN COURT.

Edward Shoemaker Will Go to the Reform School.

In the circuit court last evening in the case of the People vs. Edward Shoemaker, charged with having attempted a criminal assault upon Naomi Abbott, aged 16 years, was found guilty by the jury, and his age was fixed at 16 years. Attorney LeForge entered a motion for a new trial. It is not granted the court will sentence the defendant to the Reform School.

The next case called up was that of the People vs. Elmer Hill and Thomas Godfrey, indicted for having made a criminal assault upon Nehe Johnson, at the Lou Johnson place in May of last year. George Fisher and Frank Kelso were also indicted for the same offense, but they are not in court. Hill and Godfrey pleaded not guilty, and the attorneys proceeded with the work of selecting the jury. The attorneys for Hill and Godfrey are LeForge and Lee, and State's Attorney Mills and A. H. Mill appear for the People. Only eight jurors were accepted at the hour of adjournment. They are John E. Ford, Howard Higby, Walter Hutchins, Z. B. Prather, A. Ford, Henry Smock, F. M. Montgomery and D. Stombaugh.

Judge Vail announced that there would be no court to-day (Saturday) and he ordered court adjourned until Monday. He gave the juryman pointed instructions about not permitting anyone to talk with them about the case, and they were forbidden to talk about it to anybody. One jurymen apparently received the instruction as a little joke, whereupon the judge remarked: "Now I mean just what I say about this matter, gentlemen. If I hear of a single one of you jurymen talking about this case, or allowing any one else to talk to you, I shall send you over there in the county jail for six months. This is an important matter, and is not to be trifled with."

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Albert Bruner and Herman Pickle, burglary and petit larceny. Fugitive as to Pickle. Defendant Bruner pleaded guilty to one count and is fined \$20 and costs and is committed to jail.

Edward Shoemaker, rape. Verdict of guilty and sentenced at 16 years. Motion for a new trial.

Elmer Hill, Theo. Godfrey, George Fisher and Frank Kelso, rape. Hill and Godfrey arranged and pleaded not guilty. Trial by jury as to them.

William Jones, disorderly conduct. Judgment at \$100 and costs and is committed to jail.

Adam G. appeal. Appeal dismissed for want of process and proceedings awarded. Ed. Shultz, gaming. Pleading guilty to one count and is fined \$10 and costs.

Penalty for Hazing.

A special from New York says: Senator Henry J. Coggeshall, of Utica, said this morning before leaving the city: "I notice that there has been a statement made that there is a disposition among the people of Utica and the college authorities to suppress the investigation into the criminal outrage perpetrated by Cornell students, and that the president of the college declares that students had nothing whatever to do with it. I shall watch the matter closely, and if such a disposition continues and no evidence is made I will introduce a resolution in the Legislature for investigation on a wide scope, with power to engage expert detectives and counsel. It is time these outrages should cease, and in any event I shall try to amend the penal code by providing a heavy penalty for any kind of hazing."

It is to be hoped that Senator Coggeshall and his colleagues will follow this matter up and stop the heathenish business. It is questionable whether students who indulge in such unlawful and unchristian work are worth educating and if their criminal proceedings cannot be stopped any other way, let the college be held responsible.

Sales of Real Estate.

Martha J. Hughes to John S. Wininger, two acres and a third in Long Creek township—\$200.

J. P. Fries to John Green, Jr., a lot on West Main—\$4,000.

A. F. Smith to U. N. Twadell, two lots on West Decatur street—\$1500.

Harriet J. Gault to Charles W. Gault, of 20, block 4, Walter's addition to Warren—\$200.

Friedrich Parjehl to Karl Waschick, d. ed to 10-2, block 1, H. W. Hill's subdivision—\$300.

R. A. Wilson to Anna Miller, quit claim to lot 5, block 16, Carver's addition—\$2.

G. Miller to R. A. Wilson, deed to above lot—\$2.

Levy sold to William Alaberry, deed to tract of land in 1, 16, 8 east—\$300.

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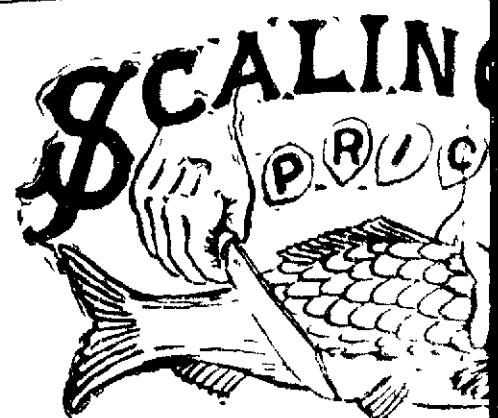
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